

Hampton's Household Chemical and Electronic Waste Collection May 19th!

The next VPPSA Household Chemical Collection in Hampton will be held May 19th from 8am to noon at the Hampton Public Works Operations Complex, 419 N. Armistead Avenue. Gather your chemical and electronic waste and be ready! See the attached flyer for more information.

We all gather a host of household chemicals through our everyday lives. Many of these chemicals should not be thrown away in our regular garbage collection. So read your labels, and bring unwanted chemicals that require special disposal to this regular collection site. And while you're at it, bring your old unwanted computers and computer-related items and any "gadgets" that plug into a wall, have rechargeable batteries, and are smaller than a microwave.

Some examples of chemicals that require special disposal are: paint, stains, solvents, glues, varnishes, adhesives, gasoline and other fuels, waxes, brake fluid, engine cleaner, tar remover, insecticides, weed killers, bug killers, fertilizers, pest strips, oven cleaners, drain cleaners, floor waxes, metal polishes, bleach, degreasers, septic tank cleaners, jewelry cleaners, charcoal fluid, dyes, kerosene, pool chemicals, fluorescent bulbs (regular and compact), and more. For information about specific chemicals contact VPPSA at 259-9850 or visit their web site and go to the Services tab.

Some examples of computer and computer accessories that can be brought to the collection: computer monitors, hard drives, printers, copiers, telephones, cell phones, fax machines, cameras, video games, stereo equipment, DVD players, media like DVDs, CDs, VCR tapes, and memory cards, rechargeable toothbrushes, shavers, tools, and more. **NO TELEVISIONS are accepted.** For information about specific electronics contact VPPSA at 259-9850 or visit their web site and go to the Services tab.

Bringing these materials to a special collection is important, because they are made from chemicals and metals that require special disposal or recycling.

The collection process is easy and generally very quick. Enter the complex following signs from Armistead Avenue, then you will be directed by employees through a line. When you arrive at the collection point, you will pop open your trunk or hatch, the employees will take your chemicals, and then if you have electronics you will be directed to the electronic waste drop-off point. The same procedure will apply – pop the trunk or hand your materials to the employee, then off you go to continue your busy day!

Questions? Call Hampton's Customer Call Center at 311 (727-8311 from cell phones) or contact VPPSA at 259-9850.

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